

TODD BLAKE VERWERS

Nationality

USA / Denmark

Education

The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark
Kansas State University, USA (Bachelor of Architecture)

Professional Affiliations

Danish Federation of Architects (2006-)
American Institute of Architects (1994-)
AIA California Desert Chapter Board Member (2024-) President (2027-)
AIA California Professional Practice Committee Member (2024-)
American Chamber of Commerce in Copenhagen (2005-2009)
Danish-American Chamber of Commerce of Northern California (1992-2006)
Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce of Northern California (2002-2006)

Key Qualifications

- project architect with experience over a broad range of project types
- award-winning architectural designer
- refined, minimalist design aesthetic
- extensive technical and detailing expertise
- significant international experience on large, high-profile projects
- accomplished architectural writer, educator and juror

Languages

English
Danish
Swedish (limited)

Architectural Licensure

State of California (USA)
Denmark (EU)

Academics

Censor - The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts (2018-)
Adjunct Professor - California College of the Arts (1998-2001)
Visiting Lecturer / Guest Critic - University of California at Berkeley (1995 - 2005)

Articles / Papers

The Renaissance of American Prefab (Præfabs Genfødsel i USA)
Arkitekten No.14/2007, pages 34-47

John Pawson: The Simple Expression of Complex Thought
Arkitekten No.1/2012, pages 45-49

New Nordic: Regional Identity and the Third Wave of Nordic Architecture
Arkitekten No.8/2012, pages 66-71



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Awards

Folsom Street Residential Laboratory
Honor Award - International Interior Design Association (IIDA) 2005
Award of Merit – Residential Architect Magazine 2005

Elevation Salon + Café
San Francisco Magazine "Best of the Bay" Award 2000

Nordic Art & Cultural Center Competition
Honorable Citation 1993

Dwelling Block in Bratislava City Centre
Second Prize – Bratislava, Czechoslovakia 1988

Mero Modular Carpet Design
Second Prize 1983

Lectures

Scandinavian Design – Attitude & Form
Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce - San Francisco 2003

Rigor & Refinement in Danish Architecture: The Work of Arne Jacobsen
University of California - Berkeley 1999

Danish Modern to Silicon Image: A Comparison of Design Traditions
Danish Information Systems Professionals - Palo Alto 1999

Rigor & Refinement in Danish Architecture: The Work of Arne Jacobsen
American Institute of Architects - San Francisco 1998

Danish High Density Low Rise Housing: Housing for the Welfare State
Bratislava, Czeckoslovakia 1988

Distinctions

Design Review Committee member at The Madison Club HOA in La Quinta, CA (2026-)
Design Review Committee member at Ocotillo Lodge HOA in Palm Springs (2022-2025)
Board Member at Lyngby Private School in Copenhagen (2014-2018)
Board Member of Bernal Heights East Slope Design Review Board San Francisco (2002)
Vice President of The American Club in Copenhagen (2008-2019)



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Juror at Portland AIA/IIDA Annual Interior Design Awards (2002)
President of Danish-American Chamber of Commerce of Northern California (1999)
Kansas State University Cum Laude Graduate GPA 3.40/4.00
High School Valedictorian GPA 3.97/4.00
Recipient of Weigel Architectural Scholarship (Kansas State University)
Member of Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society in Architecture & Applied Arts

Publications

Petersen + Verwers Residence
Contemporary Residences (DAAB), 2009

Folsom Street Residential Laboratory
Lofts: Living, Working & Shopping (Kolon), 2009
The Big Book of Lofts (Harper Collins), 2007
City Interiors (Loft Publications), 2006
San Francisco Business Times, February 2005

Bach Residence
California Home & Design, February 2005
New Houses (Loft Publications), November 2006

Elevation Salon + Café
Salons and Spas - The Architecture of Beauty, 2005
San Francisco Chronicle, August 2005
Minimalisme/Minimalism, 2003
Interiors, August 2000
Salon News, August 2000
International Hairdressers Journal, May 2000
Wallpaper Magazine, March 2000
Salon Today, March 2000
San Francisco Magazine, July 1999
California Real Estate Journal, March 1999

Nordic Art & Cultural Center Competition
Arkitekten, August 1992



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Software

Vectorworks
Autocad
Adobe CS Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Acrobat)
Filemaker Pro
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
Google SketchUp
Twinmotion

Experience

Todd Verwers Architects Inc., San Diego / Palm Desert, CA	2020-
Todd Verwers Architects, Copenhagen	2009-2020
DISSING+WEITLING architecture a/s, Copenhagen	2007-2009
Petersen+Verwers Architecture, San Francisco	1996-2006
Studios Architecture, San Francisco	1994-1996
Tanner Leddy Maytum Stacy, San Francisco	1992-1994
DISSING+WEITLING architecture a/s, Copenhagen	1987-1992
Bent Saks Tegnestue, Copenhagen	1985-1987
Henning Larsens Tegnestue, Copenhagen	1985
Hougaard Nielsen Nørgaard Petersen, Copenhagen	1984-1985
Maynard & Partch, Anchorage, AK	1981-1983
Novak Associates, Kansas City, MO	1977-1980 student internship

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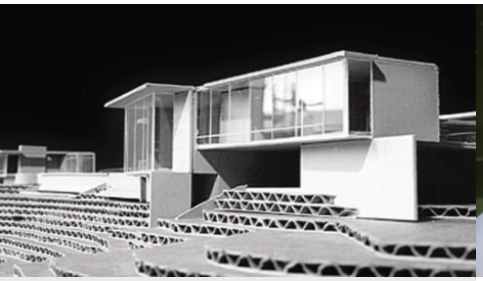
Selected Projects

Todd Verwers Architects Inc., California

2026	Sunline Workforce Training Center Thousand Palms, California	*new 8700sf public works building*
2025	Solé Bicycles Encinitas, California	*2400sf interior tenant improvements*
2025	Pinpoint Café UCSD La Jolla, California	1020*sf interior tenant improvements*
2024	Moselle Cabin Idyllwild, California	*1000sf single family residence*
2023	Verwers + Petersen Villa Elfin Forest, California	*2500sf residence and 900sf guest unit*
2022	Layke Residence Joshua Tree, California	*2500sf single family residence*
2022	Harvey Residence Joshua Tree, California	*1200sf single family residence*
2021	Crisler Residence Yucca Valley, California	*1135sf single family residence*
2020	Old Town La Quinta Consultation La Quinta, California	*commercial code analysis / restaurant design*

Todd Verwers Architects, Copenhagen

2019	Deltek Offices Copenhagen, Denmark	*950sm office tenant improvements*
2019	Skabelon Design Offices Copenhagen, Denmark	*750sm office tenant improvements*





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2019	Berlingsbakke 22 Pool & Terrace Copenhagen, Denmark	*200sm outdoor swimming pool and terrace*
2017	Awapatent Offices Copenhagen, Denmark	*550sm office tenant improvements*
2016	Berlingsbakke 22 Renovations Copenhagen, Denmark	*650sm private home renovatiuon*
2013	Novo-Nordisk Building 1T Bagsværd, Denmark	*1,500sm addition to laboratory facility*
2013	DTU Relocation of Lindholm Facility Copenhagen, Denmark	*1,040sm biohazard laboratory/research facility*
2013	Montenegro Mountain Hotel Budva, Montenegro	*conceptual design for luxury 5 star hotel & casino*
2012	Cobis 2 Copenhagen, Denmark	*6,000sm biotech research facility*
2012	DTU Risø B116 Cafeteria Roskilde, Denmark	1,200sm *remodel of commercial kitchen*
2012	Frederiksborg Castle Museum Renovations Hillerød, Denmark	*900sm exhibition and lighting design*
2010	Carcassonne Hills Development Carcassonne, France	*housing design for golf resort development*
2010	Jepsen Residence Addition Kongens Lyngby, Denmark	*remodel and addition to private villa*
2010	Ebay Tenant Improvements Copenhagen, Denmark	*450sm office tenant improvements*
2009	Hvidegardsparken 84 Renovations Kongens Lyngby, Denmark	*comprehensive remodel of private villa*





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2009 Ebay Tenant Improvements — *office tenant improvements - 260 workstations*
Aarhus, Denmark

Dissing+Weitling architecture a/s, Copenhagen

2009 Odense Canal Link Competition — *40m roadway bridge and 1400sm administration*
Odense, Denmark
Project Designer

2008 Al Sowwah Bridge Vernacular Competiton — *design of 13 bridges and related infrastructure*
Abu Dhabi, UAE
Project Designer

2008 Adnec Pedestrian Link Bridge — *250m enclosed pedestrian bridge and terminal*
Abu Dhabi, UAE
Project Designer

2007 Copenhagen Towers Crowne Plaza Hotel — *25 story, 4 star hotel hotel and conference center*
Copenhagen, Denmark
Project Architect

Petersen+Verwers Architecture, San Francisco

2006 Petersen/Verwers Residence — *2500sf residential renovation*
San Francisco, California

2006 Claresco Tenant Improvements — *1400sf office tenant improvements*
Berkeley, California

2006 Swedish American Hall Elevator Retrofit — *historic building and nightclub remodel*
San Francisco, California

2005 Power Residence Addition — *1500sf residential addition / interior remodel*
Woodside, California

2005 Stevenson/Hughes Residence Addition — *500sf residential addition and interior renovation*
San Francisco, California





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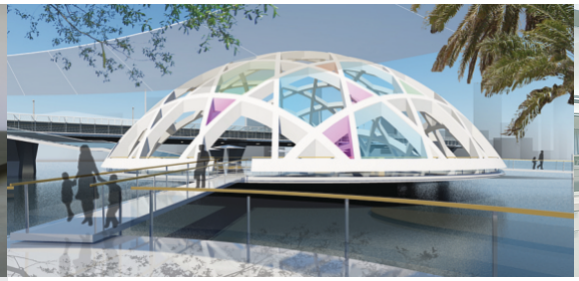
2005	Drury / Sung Residence Addition 2 San Francisco, California	*800sf residential addition and interior renovation*
2004	Alisa Hotel Renovations San Francisco, California	*hotel lobby and guestroom renovations*
2004	Olympic Hotel Renovations San Francisco, California	*hotel guestroom renovations*
2004	Imus / Hanlon Residence Addition Berkeley, California	*200sf residential addition*
2003	Steinberg Tenant Improvements San Francisco, California	*5,500sf residential loft conversion*
2003	Bach Residence The Sea Ranch, California	*1,500sf contemporary home*
2002	Møns Klint Visitors Center Competition Island of Møn, Denmark	*new 2,000sm visitors center*
2002	Topaz Way Development Study San Francisco, California	*18,000sf residential development study*
2001	Bozesan/Schulz Residence Los Altos Hills, California	*3500sf residential addition and interior renovation*
2001	Myers Residence Addition San Francisco, California	*350sf addition and kitchen remodel*
2000	Drury / Sung Residence Addition San Francisco, California	*300sf addition and kitchen remodel*
2000	723 Edgewood Road Master Plan San Mateo, California	*master plan concepts for residence from 1952*
1999	Evocative Offices Corte Madera, California	*3000sf office tenant improvements*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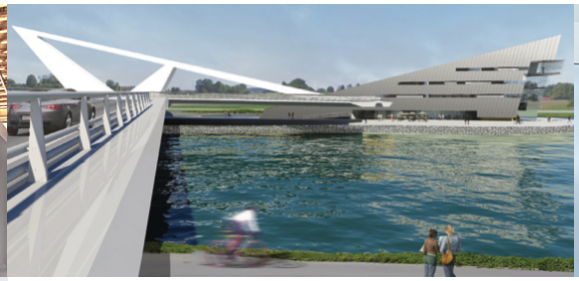
1999	McCann Erickson / A&L Offices San Francisco, California	*40,000sf tenant improvement renovation*
1998	Elevation Salon + Café San Francisco, California	*3,400 SF commercial tenant interior renovation*
1998	Rossi & Rovetti Flower Shop San Francisco, California	*600 SF retail interior renovation*
1998	Pasqua Coffee Shop San Francisco, California	*new 1200sf retail building*
1997	Mullens Residence Addition Burlingame, California	*600sf residential addition and interior renovation*
1996	Toan Residence Addition Marshall, California	*270sf two-story residential addition*
1996	Samaras Residence Belmont, California	*1,000sf residential interior renovation*
1996	Rasmussen Residence San Francisco	*120sf guest unit interior renovation*

Studios Architecture, San Francisco

1996	Johnson Residence Woodside, California Project Designer	*new 8,000sf single family residence*
1996	425 Market Street Lobby Renovation San Francisco Project Architect	*renovation schemes for downtown lobby*
1996	Robertson Residence Sonoma, California Project Designer	*new 850sf single family residence*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1995 Bank of America Tower Signage — *renovation of Union 76 tower and signage*
San Francisco
Project Designer

1995 Phoenix Newspapers Study — *adaptive re-use of existing 300,000sf building*
Phoenix
Project Designer

1994 3Com Building 500 — *new 240,000 SF research and production facility*
Santa Clara, California
Project Designer

1993 Silicon Graphics Company Store — *new corporate in-house retail shop*
Mountain View, California
Project Designer

Tanner Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects, San Francisco

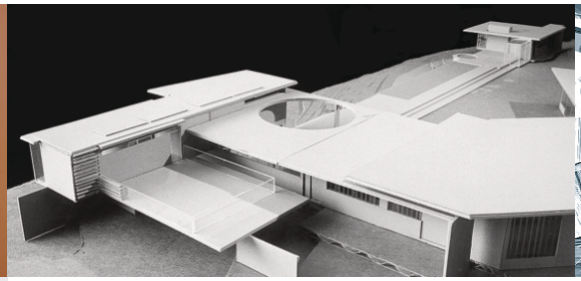
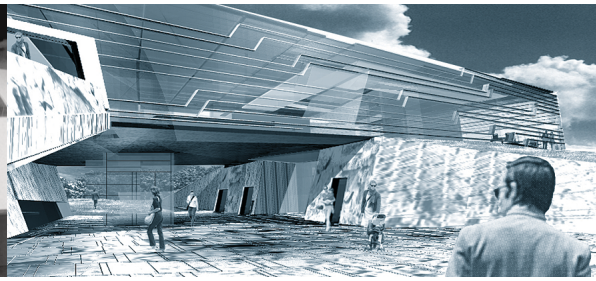
1993 Terman Engineering Annex — *15,000sf robotics research facility*
Palo Alto/Stanford University
Job Captain

1993 El Cortez Hotel and Annex — *condominium conversion of historic 1926 hotel*
San Diego
Project Architect

Dissing+Weitling architecture a/s, Copenhagen

1993 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein - Westfalen — *35,000sf addition to modern art museum*
Düsseldorf
Project Designer

1992 Novo-Nordisk Pharma Headquarters — *new 70,000sf pharmaceutical office building*
Mainz
Project Designer

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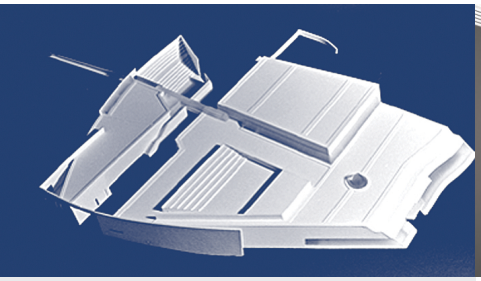
1992	Hilden Business Park Competition Düsseldorf Project Designer	180,000sf office and production complex
1992	Zittadellenweg Business Park Competition Berlin Project Designer	*2,000,000sf office and production complex*
1991	Hamburg Electrical Works Control Room Hamburg Project Architect	*2,000sf renovation of control room*
1991	Novo-Nordisk A/S Board Room Copenhagen Project Architect	*3,000sf reception and board room renovation*
1991	Hoechst Chemical Waste Treatment Plant Frankfurt Project Designer	*Design concepts for plant aesthetics*
1990	Kahlke Residence Terrace Facade Copenhagen Project Architect	*Condominium facade replacement and remodel*
1990	Carnegie-Jensen Offices Copenhagen Project Designer	*25,000sf commercial tenant interior renovation*
1990	Scan-Gobain Glass A/S Offices Copenhagen Project Architect	*5,000sf commercial tenant improvements*
1990	World Bank Headquarters Competition Washington D.C. Project Designer	*new 2,000,000sf administrative office complex* *Second Prize*
1989	Great Belt Bridge The Great Belt, Denmark	*6km suspension bridge component design*





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Project Designer/Detailer/Illustrator

1989 Banco de Portugal Competition — *1,035,000sf national bank facility*
Lisbon
Project Designer/Illustrator

1989 Rødovre Cultural Center — *new 5,500sf theater and cinema facility*
Copenhagen
Project Designer

1988 Copenhagen Central Station — *40,000sf renovation concept for historic station*
Copenhagen
Project Designer

1987 Copenhagen Central Station Gift Shop — *1,000sf retail space in historic station hall*
Copenhagen
Project Architect

1987 British Airways Offices — *4,000sf commercial tenant interior renovation*
Copenhagen
Project Architect

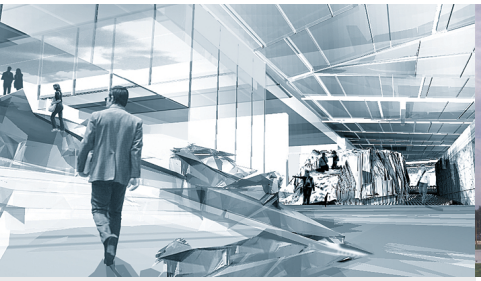
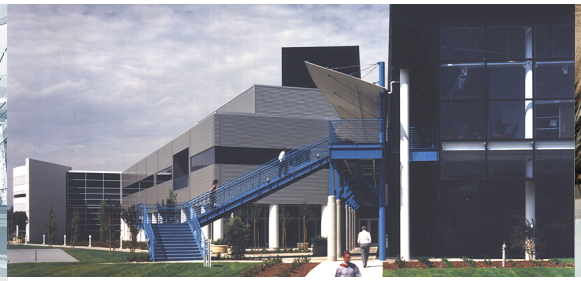
1987 IBM Hamburg Visitor Entrance — *new entrance to existing headquarters building*
Hamburg
Project Designer

Bent Saks Tegnestue a/s, Copenhagen

1986 Colas Headquarters Building — *new 2,000sf commercial office building*
Copenhagen
Project Designer

1985 IKEA Shopping Center — *new 57,000sf retail shopping facility*
Copenhagen
Project Designer

Henning Larsens Tegnestue a/s, Copenhagen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1985 Islamic University Competition — *new 9,000,000sf university and housing complex*
Mecca — *Second Prize*
Staff Designer

Hougaard Nielsen Nørgaard Petersen, Copenhagen

1986 Lautrupparken Office Building — *new 100,000sf commercial office building*
Copenhagen
Staff Designer/Draftsman

Todd Verwers Arkitekt MAA, Copenhagen

1986 Nordic Art & Cultural Center Competition — *new 30,000sf multi-purpose center*
Nuuk — *Honorable Citation Award*
Project Architect

1992 Nordform 90 Rowhouse Competition — *1,800sf prototype residential unit*
Malmö
Project Architect

1989 Ålborghallen Addition Competition — *40,000sf addition to conference center*
Ålborg
Project Architect

1988 Icelandic Concert Hall Competition — *new 55,000sf concert hall facility*
Reykjavik
Project Architect

1983 Mero Modular Carpet Tile Competition — *proposals for carpet tile patterns*
Copenhagen — *First Prize*
Project Designer

Maynard & Partch, Anchorage

1982 Anchorage Historical & Fine Arts Museum — *80,000 SF museum addition*
Anchorage